

VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES ACCOUNT

AMENDMENTS

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Allen M. Christensen

House Sponsor: Paul Ray

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions relating to the Victims of Domestic Violence Services Account.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ amends the percentage of the criminal conviction surcharge that is allocated to the Victims of Domestic Violence Services Account;
- ▶ repeals the percentage of the criminal conviction surcharge that is allocated to the Office of the Attorney General for domestic violence prosecution training; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

51-9-406, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **51-9-406** is amended to read:

51-9-406. Victims of Domestic Violence Services Account established -- Funding

30 -- **Uses.**

31 (1) There is created a restricted account in the General Fund known as the Victims of
32 Domestic Violence Services Account.

33 (2) ~~[(a)]~~ The Division of Finance shall allocate to the Victims of Domestic Violence
34 Services Account from the collected surcharge established in Section 51-9-401~~[(i) 4%~~ 4.5%
35 for the Division ~~[for Domestic Violence]~~ of Child and Family Services, but not to exceed the
36 amount appropriated by the Legislature~~[-and].~~

37 ~~[(ii) .5% for the Office of the Attorney General, but not to exceed the amount~~
38 ~~appropriated by the Legislature.]~~

39 ~~[(b) The attorney general shall use the allocation for training municipal and county~~
40 ~~attorneys in the prosecution of domestic violence offenses.]~~

41 **Section 2. Effective date.**

42 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2018.